

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to provide a more detailed comparison of the plant variety with the present invention with other plant varieties known in the art. Entry and consideration of this Second Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, he/she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If the Examiner notes any further matters which the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

If any additional fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account no. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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